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Dear Colleagues:

In our Daily Report anniversary issue of 26 February I addressed a letter to those we serve and those who support us in our tasks, noting our appreciation of the consumers who had welcomed our products and guided our efforts, and of the people and organizations who have contributed to our ability to provide our services. This commemorative volume is for you who over the years have shouldered the burdens of our work and have done so with a zeal and competence which is everywhere commended.

The volume provides a retrospective view of FBIS. Understandably, it makes no claim to comprehensiveness but is designed to recall illustrative historic items from press and radio monitored by our service over the past three decades. Those of you who have been with us through the years may remember all that is within these covers and more, and may relive something of the excitement of events in which you played a role. Those of you who have joined FBIS more recently will realize how quickly you have become members of the team, taking justifiable pride in our accomplishments and traditions.

This then, I hope, will provide a valued and entertaining recollection of these accomplishments, recall something of the interest of past times, and foreshadow something of the challenges of times yet to come.

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